

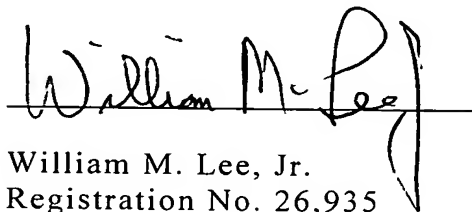
REMARKS

The above amendments are being made in order to replace the claims on file with a new claim set in accordance with U. S. practice that eliminate multiple dependency and have been amended somewhat, but it is believed still fall within the scope of the various original claims of the International Application. Should any multiple dependency remain in the application, that is unintended, and the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to cancel any remaining multiple dependent claims without prejudice before calculation of the national filing fee.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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